

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CASE MANAGER
IFS – EAST HARTFORD

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Open To: Public

Location: IFS – EAST HARTFORD

Job Posting No: 00105495

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm; RDO's Saturday and Sunday. *Consideration will be given to requests for flex time schedules in accordance with the P1 flex time agreement.*

Salary: \$55,696.00- \$75,416.00

Closing Date: August 5, 2013

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CASE MANAGER exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.

Examples of Duties: Provision of case management services in the Individual and Family Support Division. The individuals on this caseload currently reside in the Greater Hartford and Windham counties. The majority of these individuals are enrolled or are eligible to be enrolled onto the HCBS Waiver. Responsibilities include linkages with community services; referrals for day and residential supports, grant and respite requests; assistance with entitlements, school-to-work transitions and any placements that need to be made. Developing, adjusting, amending individual budgets for individuals on this caseload will be part of the overall duties, as well. Timely completion of annual plans, conducting quality service reviews and archiving them into the department's QSR database, as well as, maintenance of individual records will be ongoing responsibilities. Entering case notes into the department's case note system to assure compliance with Targeted Case Management regulations will be part of the ongoing duties for the caseload. Crisis intervention, coordinating emergency services and responding to any recommendations from the Office of Protection and Advocacy, as well as involvement with probate court and legal system as issues arise will be important. Also performs related duties as required. Ability to flex schedule into evening in response to consumer needs and emergency situations. Valid CT driver's license.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable understanding of nature of clinical assessments; considerable knowledge of services available to persons with developmental disabilities; knowledge of residential programs for persons with developmental disabilities; knowledge of interdisciplinary approach to program planning; knowledge of developmental disabilities, causes and treatment; considerable skill in facilitating positive group process; oral and written communication skills; considerable ability to translate clinical findings and recommendations into program activities and develop realistic program objectives; ability to collect and analyze large amounts of information; familiarity with automated data systems.

General Experience: Six (6) years of experience in working with individuals with developmental disabilities involving participation in an interdisciplinary team process and the development, review and implementation of elements in a client's plan of service.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have involved responsibility for developing, implementing and evaluating individualized programs for individuals with developmental disabilities in the areas of behavior, education or rehabilitation.

Substitution Allowed: College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. A Master's degree in Counseling, Psychology, Special Education or Vocational Rehabilitation may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience. A Master's degree in Social Work may be substituted for the General and Special experience. Two (2) years as a Social Worker Trainee in the Department of Developmental Services may be substituted for the General and Special Experience. For State employees one (1) year as a Social Worker with some experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities may be substituted for the General and Special Experience. For State employees two (2) years as a Supervising Developmental Services Worker 1, Supervising Developmental Services Worker 2, Developmental Services Supported Living Worker or Developmental Services Adult Services Instructor may be substituted for the Special Experience.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class may be required to possess fluency in a foreign language for designated positions. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel. When assigned to a caseload of individuals, the majority of who reside in Intermediate Care Facilities must be eligible for certification as a Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional as required by Federal regulations.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should complete the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12). Individuals presently employed with DDS – need to complete the DDS Transfer/Promotion application, including the Position # and copies of your last two performance appraisals and submit to:

**Department of Developmental Services — North Region
155 Founders Plaza / 255 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
Attn: Carol Pfeifer, Human Resources
Fax: (860) 622-4967**

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Due to the expected large number of applications, the preferred method of applying is via fax at 860-622-4967. A separate application must be faxed when applying for multiple positions referencing the Posting #. All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above. Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.